

ORDER No. 2009-08-069

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NOGALES, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING STAFF TO PREPARE AND
SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR IDENTIFIED
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS UNDER THE
“TIGER” DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the United States Department of Transportation was authorized and directed to initiate a Transportation Investment for Green, Efficient Roadways (“TIGER”) program to fund qualifying local transportation projects to be selected on a competitive basis, with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for applying for TIGER grants is September 15, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOGALES, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That City staff is directed to coordinate and cooperate with Arizona Border Region Local Government Agencies to submit a consolidated TIGER grant application under the administrative leadership of Cochise County that will request approximately 7 to 10 million dollars for City of Nogales transportation projects.
2. That City staff is further directed to submit such other TIGER grant applications directly to the U.S. Department of Transportation for qualifying projects that in its judgment are appropriate for competitive selection under this program as individual local transportation projects.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Nogales, Arizona, this 5th day of AUGUST, 2009.


Octavio Garcia-Von Borstel, Mayor

ATTEST:


FOR:
Leticia Robinson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jose L. Machado, City Attorney

STAFF SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Order No. 2009-08-069 authorizing the City Manager to direct City Engineer to apply for TIGER Discretionary Grants as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

BACKGROUND: The City of Nogales has been invited to participate in the TIGER grant application of the Border Roads Improvement Collision. Member agencies of the BRIC include Cochise County, Santa Cruz County, and the cities of Sierra Vista, Nogales, Douglas and Bisbee. Additionally, City of Nogales will be submitting grants individually that would not conflict with the BRIC Grant.

COST AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Grants may be for up 100% covered the U.S. Department of Transportation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS/CITY OPTIONS:

Staff recommends the authorization to apply for these grants opportunity.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“I move to approve Order No. 2009-08-069 as presented.”